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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON
STREET & CO., 30, Old Bailey.
GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E. C.
HERRICK & CO., 57, Leadenhall Street, E. C.
SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLERIE
D'ARTS, 35, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park
Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO, and American Ports
generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE &
CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN
& CO., Manila.
CHINA.—MACA, MORRIS A. A. DE MELO
& CO., Macao. GORDON & GORDON, & Co.
Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co.
Fookien, HEBBE & Co. Shanghai,
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY
& WAHNE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-
FORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,765,652.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. M. RIVERS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
J. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.
J. D. SASSOON, Esq.
M. E. SASSOON, Esq.
H. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.
HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDRE
ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, who died at Macao, on the 17th day of December, 1883, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 28th day of January, 1884, to EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS, the Widow of the said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their Claims and Demands to JERONIMO MIGUEL DOS REMEDIOS at Messrs. J. J. dos Remedios & Co., Stanley Street, Victoria, aforesaid, the duly appointed Attorney of the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS, on or before the Thirty-first day of March, 1884.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS has not had notice at the time of Distribution.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1884.
STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors for the said
EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.
QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, and at Genoa to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer both ports.
QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the Mediterranean.
PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1884.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 12th, to Thursday, the 20th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February instant, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the above Corporation will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February instant (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

ROBT. SIM & CO.'S PATENT ANTI-
FOULING COMPOSITION
as applied to
Her Majesty's Ships, The R. & O. S. N. Co.,
The Douglas Steamship Company,
The Japanese Government.
Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila,
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

STOREKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c.,
— HAVE RECEIVED —
THE FOLLOWING FRESH STORES FROM GROSSE & BLACKWELL AND
OTHER BEST PACKERS:

Dried and Fresh HERRINGS.
Kipped HERRINGS and Yarmouth BLOATERS.
Barnes' Celebrated Home-made JAMS.
French JAMS and BUTTER.
KELLER'S MARMALADE.
Paté de Foie Gras and Assorted English Patés.
English, French, Dutch and American ASPARAGUS.
Genuine of GAME, BROWN, BOAR'S HEAD, CAVIARE.
Best French SARDINES in Oil and Citron.
OX TONGUES, Picnic TONGUES, Dried TONGUES, &c.

SAUCES, CHUTNIES, CHEESE, MONKEY.
French, English and American Tinned VEGETABLES.
SOUPS, TARRAGON, VINEGAR, &c., &c.
Barnes' Celebrated Suffolk BACON and HAMS.
Assorted WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS, as per Lists.
Hongkong, February 10, 1884.

LAST WEEK OF CLEARANCE SALE!

STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS!

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

ALL MADE AND FITTED FREE OF CHARGE.

FOR ONE WEEK MORE ONLY!

SALE POSITIVELY FINISHES ON

SATURDAY,

the 23rd February.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 18, 1884.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be

CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business on WEDNES-

DAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATUR-

DAY, the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
J. A. RANGLER, Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LY-EE-MEE Pass, for the purpose of making experiments. The Mine will be marked by Two Boats moored in the Centre of the Pass, and to prevent fouling the Mine Cases and MORTARS. Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Boats.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

LOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH
AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ENGINEER SURVEYORSHIP AT
HONGKONG.

THE Committee of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping being desirous to appoint a Surveyor at the port of Hongkong, for the purpose of holding Surveys on the Engines and Boilers of STEAM VESSELS.

Notice is hereby given, that applications from persons wishing to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials as to the applicant's personal character and professional fitness for the office, will be considered, if forwarded to E. BURNES, Esq., Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Hongkong, in time for transmission to the Secretary on or before the 1st March, 1884.

It is necessary that every candidate should make his application in his own handwriting, and also that he should state his age, and describe the experience he has had and the occupations in which he is at present engaged. Applicants should also set forth whether they have had any experience in respect to the surveying of Wood and Iron Ships, and, if so, to what extent.

The Surveyor will not be required to be exclusively the servant of the Society, and his remuneration will depend upon the fees he receives for surveys.

Further Particulars as to Remuneration, &c., may be obtained on enquiry at the Office of E. BURNES, Esq., as above.

By Order of the Committee,
B. WAYMOUTH,
Secretary.

2, White Lion Court,
Cornhill, E.C.

Intimations.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for one

of the Coast Ports, A PORTUGUESE

ASSISTANT having a thorough knowledge

of Accounts.

Applications to be addressed
"A,"
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of

£10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000

Shares, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation,

will fall due on the 31st December, 1883, in

London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and

Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to

NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the

respective OFFICES, the above Call or the

equivalent in the Currency of the above-

mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being

issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts,

which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,

when paying this Call, will please send same

to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is

fixed at 3/- 8d. or \$63.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum

will be charged on Calls unpaid on the

31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £500,000.

IN SHARES OF £100 EACH; \$5 PAYABLE
ON APPLICATION; \$20 ON ALLOT-
MENT; THE REMAINDER AS
MAY BE REQUIRED.

Directors.
Hon. JAMES GRAHAM, M.L.C.,
(Messrs. SYME & Co.)
Hon. W. G. GULLAND, M.L.C.,
(Messrs. PATTERSON, SIMONS & Co.)
Hon. ANDREW CURRIE, M.L.C.,
(Messrs. THE BOND COMPANY, LIMITED).
JOHN R. CUTHBERTSON, Esq.,
(Messrs. BOUSFIELD & Co.)
T. H. ROBERT, Esq.,
(Messrs. PUTTICKER, REINER & Co.)
JOHN BLAIR, Esq.,
(Messrs. PAGER DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED).
ONG KEE HO, Esq.,
(Messrs. ONG KEE HO & Co.)
Engineer.
JOHN STRAIN, Esq., C.E., Glasgow.
Boatmen.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
Office,
14, COLLYER QUAY, SINGAPORE.
SYME & Co., General Agents.
Object.
To construct and work Tramways, for
the carriage of passengers and goods, and
the important, populous and rapidly in-
creasing town of Singapore, under authority
given by Ordinances of the Legislative
Council of the Straits Settlements.
Applications from China will be received
up to the 29th of February, 1884.
Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government

Eight per Cent. Loan

of 1878.

TENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Fourteenth day of February, 1884, when the Interest thereon will cease to be Payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation, in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

225 Bonds Nos.	1328	1939	2773
20	024	1332	1940
20	031	1336	1951
33	049	1342	1963
34	050	1343	2004
35	055	1347	2014
33	058	1378	2018
47	070	1396	2022
50	077	1397	2027
62	079	1411	2040
75	091	1414	2056
82	092	1420	2064
92	102	1437	2096
94	103	1472	2098
103	108	1477	2122
104	109	1483	2128
105	109	1485	2130
106	115	1501	2147
120	125	1508	2162
130	128	1523	2167
150	132	1525	2171
154	133	1527	2179
160	130	1531	2181
179	137	1534	2212
183	144	1537	2233
188	156	1542	2241
217	169	1549	2254
219	172	1554	2264
226	180	1555	2306
241	184	1568	2310
243	187	1604	2321
277	197	1610	2363
284	191	1602	2366
300	1012	1600	2371
311	1015	1600	2373
329	1019	1707	2435
332	1024	1722	2444
334	1029	1750	2448
342	1052	1754	2456
349	1057	1758	2465
351	1064	1764	2483
363	1085	1766	2484
380	1089	1778	2489
394	1099	1783	2495
399	1100	1784	2503
400	1106	1791	2506
411	1110	1794	2511
419	1127	1802	2523
423	1136	1807	2526
431	1146	1817	2533
433	1149	1818	2570
437	1155	1829	2574
441	1164	1830	2589
460	1195	1844	2610
461	1199	1847	2622
475	1200	1840	2661
476	1217	1861	2678
481	1228	1866	2685
491	1241	1891	2687
500	1243	1882	2689
521	1257	1910	2710
524	1268	1923	2762
548	1268	1924	2769
555	1291	1931	2762
593	1310	1938	2771

For Shanghai Teels 500 each—Shanghai
Teels 102,500.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. R. JOHNSON,
Chief Accountant.

Countersigned,
A. B. JOHNSON,
Notary Public,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st day of January, 1884.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN OF 1878.

THE INTEREST due 14th of February
current of the above LOAN, to-
gether with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-
demption, will be Paid at the Office of
this Corporation on and after that date.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,

